

Job Posting (EXTERNAL)
Provincial OSI-CAN Peer and Family Support Coordinator
Six Month Contract Position

The Canadian Mental Health Association Manitoba and Winnipeg, is part of a 100 year old nation-wide non-profit organization that promotes the mental health of Canadians and supports the resilience and recovery of people experiencing mental illness.

The Opportunity

We have a part-time—30 hours biweekly—contracted position available for a Provincial Operational Stress Injury Canada Peer and Family Support Coordinator in Manitoba. OSI-CAN is a peer-led support program for veterans, military service personnel, and community first responders (police, firefighters, paramedics) experiencing negative effects of work-related stress and traumatic events.

Position Summary

The OSI-CAN Peer and Family Support Coordinator will be responsible for the development, implementation and on-going coordination and delivery of peer and family support for the target group. Supports are offered through peer and wrap-around mental health models.

Key Responsibilities

- Providing leadership in the area of peer and family support
- Supporting and supervising group facilitators in relation to delivery of peer and family support services
- Remaining current on best practices in peer and family support programming
- Creating program and funding proposals
- Coordinating the ongoing development and delivery of peer and family support services
- Facilitating integrated and coordinated service delivery approaches;
- Maintaining a reporting and accountability system for peer and family support services
- Assisting with regular, internal evaluation of programs and services
- Establishing strategic partnerships
- Manage initiative finances in conjunction with finance manager
- Responsible for the appropriateness and quality of client services
- Other duties as may be necessary to support the initiative

Qualifications

- Certification as a Peer Support Worker or willingness to pursue certification
- Training and experience in development and delivery of peer and family support services
- Lived experience and recovery from one of the OSI-CAN target demographic groups
- Experience providing peer and family support and prevention services

- Ability to collaborate with and support group facilitators with respect to the development and implementation of peer and family support services;
- Knowledge of ethics and best practises in peer support;
- Knowledge of peer and family dynamics, peer and family violence, addictions;
- Extensive knowledge of services available in the local communities for wrap around support programming and services
- Ability to establish effective partnerships for program planning and service delivery
- Experience in writing program and funding proposals
- Ability to maintain a reporting and accountability system in relation to peer and family wrap around support services
- Applicants must have both a recent satisfactory criminal record check and a child abuse registry check, as well as valid driver's licence and access to a vehicle
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The Process

Please submit your resume and a cover letter **by August 28, 2020** by electronic form to:

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